Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know what quantity was purchased by the Tahsildars before the Additional Tahsildars were appointed?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Additional Tahsildars have not purchased. It is the permanent Tahsildars that purchase paddy.

Mr. President: Paddy purchased by the Tahsildars comes to about 7 lakhs. That is about a week ago.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: When Mr. A. P. Menon was deputed to Chittur to purchase paddy, what was the quantity available according to the returns and how much paddy could they get?

Mr. President: I think that is not relevant to this question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know the quantity of paddy that was available at that time?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The question is with reference to paddy grown and harvested from 1st Vrischigam 1118 to 1st Meenam 1118. This took place in Karkadagam of last year. That does not come within the purview of this question. No statements were called for and no statements were received in Karkadagam 1117.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will you kindly let us know when the statements were asked to be submitted?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Before the 1st of Vrischigam.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: You did not call for the statements before the harvest?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: No. We did not call for the statements of paddy before the particular notification was published. This notification refers only to the Makaram crop, that is from the 1st of Vrischigam to the 1st of Meenam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether from the wording used in answer to (b) that the cultivators will not be subjected to the scheme of rationing, they will be allowed all the necessary expenditure for cultivation and they will not be subjected to rationing.

Mr. President: A Press Communique has been issued to that effect.

IRINJALAKKUDA RICE DEPOT—ARREST OF OFFICERS

97. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുട സർക്കാർ അരിഡെപ്പോവിലെ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ അറസ്റ്റ്ചെയ്തുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു കാരണത്തിന്മേൽ;

(സി) അവരുടെപേരിൽ വല്ല കേസും ചാർജ്ജ്ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ എന്തുകൊണ്ടു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ: (എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ഡെപ്പോവിലെ അരിയിൽ കുറവുകണ്ടതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു്.

(സി) ഉണ്ടു്. ക്രിമിനൽ പ്രൊസീഡിയർ കോഡിലെ 144-ാം സെക്ഷൻ പ്രകാരം ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുട സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ 1-ാം നമ്പർ ക്രൈംകേസ്സിൽ ഡെപ്പോ കീപ്പർ വിജയമേനോനേയും മെഷർ ഗോപാലമേനോനേയും ചാർജ്ജു് ചെയ്തു.

(ഡി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: എന്നാണു് കേസു് റജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്തതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ: നോട്ടീസുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ഏകദേശം കേസുപിടിച്ചു് എത്രകാലം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടായിരിക്കും ചാർജ്ജുചെയ്തിരിക്കുക?

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Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Some time was taken for investigation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know the extent of the misappropriation?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: The matter is subjudice. The extent of the misappropriation, it is a matter to be adjudicated upon by courts.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What is the number of the bags?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: About 47 bags.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: അതു മുഴുവനുമോ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഭാഗമോ തിരിച്ചുകിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്പട്ട: മുഴുവൻ തിരിച്ചുകിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: അതിയായിട്ടതന്നെയൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്പട്ട: ഏ ബാഗ്സ് അതിയായിട്ടും ബാക്കിയുള്ളതിനു പണമായിട്ടും കിട്ടി.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: എവിടെനിന്നാണ് കിട്ടിയതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ: ഒരു നേഴ്സിന്റെ വീട്ടിൽനിന്നാണ്. The Hon'ble members will please note that the matter is subjudice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I submit that the Government should not take shelter in subjudice in matters which are not subjudice when asking for information which is the basis of a charge.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: These proceedings may influence the court—these questions and answers.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: This was published in the papers.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: It is unfair to the accused.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: It is only for the Hon'ble President to rule whether any particular question comes under matters which are subjudice. I put this question. Out of the whole stock of 47 bags, 7 bags were recovered from the house of a nurse. I want to know whether this nurse in question is in any way related to him?

Mr. President: I must disallow that question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What is the amount that is recovered in money?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The cost of the shortage has been recovered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What is the amount of money in rupees, annas and pies?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: About Rs. 460.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it from the depot-keeper in question that the amount has been recovered?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is the case still pending?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes, the case is still pending.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can we know when the prosecution was launched?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: I want notice.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The charge was laid in December last.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: May I know whether there was any proposal from Government to drop the prosecution?

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Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* It would certainly prejudice the defence and it will not be possible to give the answer.

Mr. President: I have to disallow that question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I would pursue the question in this fashion. May I know whether the depot-keeper in question is a Government servant having long service to his credit, or is he a new recruit or a man who was drafted from the service.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* I want notice. I have not got the information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Could it not be found out from the Civil List? Then of course it is easy for you to answer whether he is a man having service to his credit or whether he is a new recruit.

Mr. President: I do'nt see the object of this question. This case is subjudice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അരി വിലക്കുവിറ്റതോ, കളവായിട്ടുകൊണ്ടു പോയതോ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* That is a matter to be decided by the court.

EZHUVA STUDENTS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

98. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) the number of Ezhuva male students studying in the University Classes of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, and the St. Thomas' College, Trichur, respectively, in the current academic year;

(*b*) the number of Ezhuva male students granted half fee concessions in each of the two Colleges referred to above in the current academic year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

	Maharaja's College	*St. Thomas' College*
(*a*)	39	56
(*b*)	14	26

99. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to furnish a list containing the total number of Ezhuva pupils granted half fee concession in classes I to 3 (both inclusive) in the English Schools of the State during the academic years 1115—1116, 1116—1117 and 1117—1118 respectively?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Please see statement below.

Ezhuva pupils granted half fee concession

1115—1116	*1116—1117*	*1117—1118*
Classes I to III inclusive	*Classes I to III inclusive*	*Classes I to III inclusive*
243	222	159

DEPRESSED CLASSES STUDENTS—VARAVOOR, DESAMANGALAM MALAYALAM SCHOOLS

100. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവ മെന്റു സദയം മറുപടി തരുമോ.—

(എ) വരവൂർ, ദേശമംഗലം എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലെ സർക്കാർ മലയാളം സ്കൂളുകളിൽ അധഃകൃതകുട്ടികൾ പഠിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്രപേർ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: (എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) വരവൂരിൽ ഏഴു കുട്ടികളും ദേശമംഗലത്തു് മൂന്നു കുട്ടികളും.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether Government has got statistics to show the number of the Depressed Class students of school-going age in the schools belonging to that area?

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